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## Animas River Spill Status – 8/12/15

I spoke with the OSC in charge at Farmington and his contractor about our capabilities. I provided summaries on our mobile lab and deployable water quality monitoring equipment via email. I received acknowledgement of receipt of the info, but no subsequent response.

On the ASV, I gathered up the equipment, installed and set up the program on a field laptop and established communications with the meter, began preparing the required buffer, standards, etc. I will continue tomorrow.

I do think that given the currently unproven status of this instrument, it would be better to send samples to fixed labs, like our own.
I began a readiness inventory of our datasondes to confirm how many could be deployed. I will communicate that exact number to the command tomorrow.

Peter